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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1-2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The custom putter of claim 17 wherein said putter head is selected from a group including cavity back, blade and mallet.

Claims 4-8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (previously presented): The custom putter of claim 17 wherein said bore and said recess are arranged at selected angles relative to the longitudinal axis of said body.

Claims 10-16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (currently amended): A custom putter comprising:

a putter head, formed entirely of a first material, having a sole, a top, a back and a face each formed in a desired shape;

a polygonal shaped recess, having a bottom surrounded with vertical walls of approximately 2 mm in height, formed in said first material and said top of said putter head;

a bore formed in said bottom of said polygonal shaped recess;

a hosel, formed entirely of a second and different material, having an elongated rectangular shaped body of between 1 and 3 inches in length with an upper

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portion and a foot; said foot including an outwardly flared polygonal shaped shoulder having vertical sides of about 2 mm and a lower surface from which a downwardly directed projection is downwardly directed;

said hosel further including an elbow with a receptacle adjacent said upper portion, ~~a receptacle being formed in said elbow~~;

a shaft of desired length and flex, said shaft being sized at a first end to fit into said receptacle and at a second end to support a grip; whereby wherein,

~~said putter comprises said projection secured in said bore with said upper portions of said flared shoulder merged with said top of said putter head, said outward flared shoulder fitted into said recess with said vertical sides engaged against said vertical walls and said first end of said shaft secured in said receptacle uniting said hosel with said putter head and said shaft in a secure non-rotatable manner.~~

said putter is formed with said hosel connected with said putter head with said projection extending into and being secured with said bore, with said lower surface of said outwardly flared shoulder in engagement with said bottom of said recess, with said vertical sides of said outwardly flared shoulder in engagement with said first material forming said vertical walls of said recess, with said outwardly flared shoulder merging with said top of said putter head, and with said shaft end engaged in said receptacle.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The custom putter of claim 17 wherein said putter head is formed of one of plastic and metal.